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SUBJECT: APPELLATE COURT ISSUES VERDICT FOR SOME MEMBERS OF  
ALLEGED UNIVERSITY SPY RING

REF: SEOUL 6423

1. ON AUGUST 26, SEOUL APPELLATE COURT ISSUED RULINGS ON  
APPEALS OF FIVE MEMBERS OF ALLEGED UNIVERSITY SPY RING.  
ORIGINAL SENTENCES IN THIS CASE HAD BEEN HANDED DOWN APRIL  
30, MAY 1 AND MAY 14.

2. COURT CHANGED DEATH SENTENCE OF MISS KIM OK-CHA TO LIFE  
IMPRISONMENT. COURT CONFIRMED SENTENCES OF FOLLOWING WITHOUT  
CHANGE: KIM CHONG-MI, THREE AND ONE HALF YEARS IMPRISONMENT;  
RO SUNG-IL, TWO YEARS; PAK CHUN-KON, TWO YEARS; AND  
KIM CHUN-HONG, TWO YEARS.

3. COURT WILL RULE ON APPEALS OF OTHER DEFENDANTS IN COMING  
WEEKS.  
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